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TAGS: TECH FR US
SUBJ: PROSPECTIVE FRENCH COGEMA SALE TO US OF
URANIUM SUPPLY, ENRICHMENT AND FABRICATION
SERVICES

1. CEA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, FRANCOIS
BUJON D'ESTANG, RECENTLY ADVISED EMBOFF THAT THE CEA
SUBSIDIARY COGEMA HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY A US FIRM
REGARDING THE FUTURE SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR TWO 1300 MWE
LIGHT WATER REACTORS THAT WOULD BE LOCATED IN THE US
AND WOULD BEGIN OPERATION ON OR AFTER 1985. THE COGEMA
CONTRACT WOULD BE A NORMAL LONG-TERM SUPPLY CONTRACT
TO INCLUDE SUPPLY OF URANIUM (ORIGIN UNSPECIFIED),
ENRICHMENT AND FABRICATION OF FUEL FOR REACTOR USE.
THE US FIRM HAD REQUESTED RAPID PROPOSALS FROM
INTERESTED SUPPLIERS AND COGEMA HAS APPARENTLY BEEN
SELECTED FROM AMONG THOSE COMPANIES RESPONDING.

2. CEA WANTED TO INFORM THE DOE OF THIS CONTACT AND
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WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF DOE'S REACTIONS. EMBOFF'S
INFORMAL REACTION AT THE TIME WAS TO SAY THAT IT
SOUNDED LIKE A NORMAL RESULT OF FREE ENTERPRISE. IN
ADDITION EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND
DOE'S ADVICE ON ANY US LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS
WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE PROSPECTIVE COGEMA CONTRACT WITH
THE AMERICAN FIRM.

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